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Harrison M. Hooper Died Sunday Evening

Harrison M. Hooper, a highly esteemed and beloved pioneer farmer of the Neinda community, died at the Rotan hospital, Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock, following failing health for some years and after being critically ill in the hospital about one month.

Harrison Hooper had been a familiar figure in this section of Jones county for many years. He was born in Lamar county, May 1, 1883, and came with his parents to Jones county when about five years of age. He had lived in the Boyd Chapel and Neinda communities since that date. He was 62 years, four months and 13 days of age.

He was married to Miss Vera Willis on June 17, 1919. Survivors are his wife, and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Watson of Hamlin, Mrs. T. C. Eakin of Sweetwater, and Mrs. F. M. McLendon of Lamesa. The latter was unable to come for the funeral. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Neinda Methodist Church, Monday at 4 o'clock P. M., with Rev. S. C. Johnson of Goree and Minister O. B. Proctor of Hamlin officiating. Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Company.

Relatives and friends from a distance who came for the funeral included: D. E. Willis, a brother of Mrs. Hooper, from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Hill, Mrs. W. C. Calhoun, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, from Moody; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kemble, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Derr, and Mrs. M. A. Parks, Abilene.

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Two Piano Teachers Open Studios Here

The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Schools wish to announce that they have secured the services of two piano teachers for the Hamlin Schools.

Mrs. R. H. Worley, formerly Miss Maxine Brundage, will begin instruction on October 1, with studios at both the Elementary and the High schools. Mrs. Worley is well known to Hamlin, and her background of training recommends her highly. She is a former pupil of Miss Edwinna Gilbert and a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. After graduation at the Conservatory, she was accorded the honor of being placed on the faculty. Mrs. Worley has also had work at North Texas State Teachers College and T. C. U.

Mrs. L. B. Baker, who has her studio near the Elementary building, has been giving instruction since the beginning of the school term. Mrs. Baker is also known to Hamlin. She has done work at Hardin-Simmons University and has had several years' experience in teaching piano at Merkel.

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Texas Cowboy Artist Tex Moore and wife returned Saturday from a two months outing in the State of Colorado. They report a wonderful time up in the mountains.

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ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

Relatives and friends of service men and women having pictures in the window display, sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, in the John Ed Day building, are requested to call for their pictures as soon as possible.

G. W. Turner Carries Big Sailor Smile



G. W. TURNER, JR., COXSWAIN

It seems but yesterday since this big, smiling sailor was only a wee baby boy. Today he is "some man" and has seen some of the world since he entered the Navy back in September 1942. Coxswain Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, Sr., of Hamlin.

He was born in Louisiana Feb. 3, 1924. He grew up to be a robust young man, always carrying a disposition that wins friends. So in time, G. W. Jr. graduated from Hamlin High School, and in a few months decided his place was somewhere in the Navy and he volunteered his services. He was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for training, and then in April 1943, he went out to active sea duty. What he saw in the Atlantic in those days would make a long story. Turner served on three Merchant Marine Ships as a coxswain, in the Armed Guard Service. It can be told now what ships he served on: SS Pilliray, SS Israel Putnam, and SS John Henry. These ships carried him to New Foundland, into Hudson Bay, to Greenland, Iceland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Malta, and now he is on the Pacific Coast, stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

In the many cities G. W. stopped, he liked Boston best, for it was there that he met Miss Yolanda Varene, to whom he was married on December 17, 1944. He spent last Christmas with his wife in Hamlin, taking great pride in introducing his beautiful bride to his host of Hamlin friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penzenik, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, and other relatives, left this week for their home in Rutland, Vermont. Mr. Penzenik recently received his discharge from the Army.

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ATTENDING HARDIN-SIMMONS

Three Hamlin students, Misses Frances Ubben, Mary Calloway, and Koleta Clements, were among those who registered for work in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

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Miss Mildred Barrow of McAlester, Okla., was here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow, and her brother, R. Y. Barrow, Jr., SA (D) 3/c, who was home on leave from Sanford, Fla.

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BOOK REVIEW

Roby Chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, is sponsoring a Book Review by Mrs. Edith Lovett Grimes, Speech Instructor of McMurry College, Abilene. It will be given at the Methodist Church in Roby on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 27, at 8:30. She will read "Indian Blankets" and "Blue Bosnets," a beautiful Indian legend by Corine Cotton, and will be assisted by Mrs. Floy Jim Hughes, soloist, of Roby, and Miss Jane McMahan, accompanist, also of Roby. Admission 35c and 9c.

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ROSCOE TROUNCES PIPERS IN OPENING GAME LAST WEEK

In the first game of the season, the Pipers met the Roscoe Plowboys on Piper Field Friday night, Sept. 14, and suffered a 67-0 defeat.

This week's game with Aspermont was called for Thursday night to permit fans to go to Stamford on Friday night to see the Roscoe Plowboys tangle with the Stamford Bull dogs.

Labor Reception Center Now In Operation

Hamlin's Migratory Labor Reception Center, located across the street northwest of the Harden Hotel, is now in operation. The services of W. L. (Fate) Beavers have been secured as Director.

The Center is equipped with lights, water, gas, showers, rest rooms, and sheltered parking space. It was created for the purpose of giving Spanish-American farm laborers a place where the convenience of ordinary living facilities could be had while enroute to surrounding farms, or while on shopping tours in Hamlin.

It is promoted by the Farm Labor Extension Service of the State of Texas and is locally sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at a cost of between \$1250.00 and \$1300.00 in cash for site and equipment.

The purpose of the Migratory Labor Center is to create a better understanding and confidence between the migratory worker and the farmer and thereby obtain the maximum utilization of farm labor. Educational, religious, and recreational facilities are being added to some reception centers where such a program is advisable and is well received by migrants.

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Sgt. Roy E. Tims Talked To His Mother Monday

The sound of the voice of Sgt. Roy E. Tims came over the wires Monday from New York to his mother, Mrs. Ina Tims, in Abilene. He has been promoted from corporal to sergeant since his recovery from the Jap prison camp confines. Mrs. Tims said his voice, after the first few words, came through strong and cheerful. He said he now weighed 178 pounds, after gaining 20 or 30 pounds since his release. The first direct news she had from Roy was a cablegram some weeks ago from Calcutta, India.

Sgt. Tims was brought by plane to New York, and probably before you read this, this young soldier will be either in the McCloskey Hospital at Temple or at his mother's home in Abilene.

Tims said flying Monday was not permitted out of New York because of the weather, or else he would have been in Temple before night.

It has been a long time since Sgt. Tims was taken prisoner in Java, early in 1942.

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FIRST CAVALRY DIV. SOLDIER HOME WITH DISCHARGE

S/Sgt. Wayne Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodnett of the Neinda community, arrived at home Saturday, Sept. 15, from Ft. Bliss, after having landed in the U. S. on Sept. 7, directly from Luzon Island in the Philippines. He was in the 31st Field Artillery of the famous First Cavalry Division. This bunch of soldiers was the first into Manila to liberate men from Santo Tomas and Bilibid, one of whom was Norman Gilbert of Hamlin.

Wayne received his discharge at Ft. Bliss, the camp where he spent two and a half years before going overseas.

Wayne was born in Mt. Vernon, Texas, Dec. 20, 1916, but he spent most of his life in this county. He attended Hamlin High, and entered the Army March 10, 1941—so that adds up to four and a half years in the service. He spent 26 months in the Pacific, from Australia up through the Leyte and Luzon Philippines, battles. He has the Bronze Star, four battle stars, and the Good Conduct Medal.

It is a miracle that a soldier of the First Cavalry Division came out without a scratch. Congratulations, soldier. But from now on, let's say "Mr. Hodnett." Oh, yes, Wayne is still "single"...something that not all "old soldiers" can say...but where Hodnett was, they were too dark for him.

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Foy Pribble Safe In Melbourne, Australia

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pribble of Hobbs, New Mex., sent a telegram to the Hamlin Post Office, telling the happy news that their son, Foy Pribble, had cabled them from Melbourne, Australia. It read:

"Just received a cablegram from Foy. He is well and safe in Melbourne, Australia. Will be home soon...L. B. Pribble."

The mother and father and their son, Iris Pribble who is a soldier at Ft. Bliss, have a host of friends in Texas and New Mexico, who join in a feeling of happy relief to know another Bataan boy has come through with his life. On Wednesday the Herald received the following letter from Mr. and Mrs. Pribble:

"Hobbs, New Mexico, Sept. 18

"Mrs. Pribble and I had the best news yesterday afternoon we have ever had in our lives, after waiting and hoping and praying three years, five months, and nine days. We had a wireless telegram from the Canadian Government, Montreal, Quebec, that Foy was a free man again and was in Melbourne, Australia, and was well and safe and would be at home soon.

"Mr. Pope, we have never doubted his return for one moment, although at times, our very best friends have almost assured us that there was no chance for him ever being returned to us. It is very sad to be here and to see so many mothers and fathers who had boys over there who will not return. There would have been no way for us to have continued had it not been for true friends like you and Mrs. Pope and Doris who would pat us on the back and say that Foy would come back. So many have taken this war so lightly and have made money at the expense of others' heart-aches, it makes one wonder at times.

"Iris, at present, is in Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and is expecting to get a discharge some time this week. Through a good friend whom you know well, Spurrell Ellison, manager of the Hilton Hotel in El Paso, we got in touch with Iris. We called him over long distance; he went out to Ft. Bliss and hunted up Iris and had him call home, so we could tell him the news.

"I wish I had the ability to write you a real, long letter and tell you everything that is in my heart, but my mind won't allow it.

"Your friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pribble, and Iris."

Foy Pribble was born Jan. 23, 1915, and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1932. He was drafted into the Army March 25, 1941, and had only two week ends off before he was shipped to the Philippines where he landed on Sept. 17 before the Pearl Harbor attack. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese government on April 8, 1942. Foy survived the infamous Bataan Death March and was later carried to Japan in October 1942. He was liberated Sept. 12, 1945. He will probably arrive home about October 1.

Mr. Pribble is still rural mail carrier on Route 1, Hamlin. He and his family have been our neighbors for many years, and naturally in the sad months that have passed, we have felt deeply for them. Now, it is a happy day, and here is hoping that they will return to Hamlin from Hobbs, where Mrs. Pribble has been operating her sons' floral business while they were soldiers and a prisoner of war.

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Fourth Sunday Singing

Fourth Sunday Singing convention meets at the Dovie church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 2:30 P. M. Several singers from other counties and from Abilene, Texas, have promised to come. The public is especially invited.

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Elementary P.T.A. To Have Social Meeting

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will hold a social meeting in the High School auditorium Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock. Mr. I. R. Hutchison, Superintendent of Schools, will be the guest speaker on the program.

Everyone is invited.

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Mrs. W. A. Gold of Fredericksburg came up last week to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Gold.

R. E. Nail Died Sunday, September 9

R. E. Nail died at the Callan hospital, in Rotan, on Sunday, Sept. 9, at the age of more than 70 years. He was born in Carrollton, Ga., on July 8, 1875. Most of his early life was spent in Georgia and Alabama, but in 1918, he moved to Winsboro, Texas, and in 1936 came to Hamlin. He was married to Miss Mary Idora Truss, at Albertville, Ala., in July 1905. She died in May 1941.

Mr. Nail is survived by one child, Miss Allie B. Nail of Hamlin; four brothers, L. E. Nail of Chattanooga, Tenn., R. G. Nail of Gadsden, Ala., Joe and John Nail of La Grange, Ga.

In early life, Mr. Nail became a Christian but never united with a church, but he preferred the Baptist. Funeral services were held at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, Sept. 10, with the pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin in charge. The Barrow Company placed the body to rest in Hamlin East Cemetery.

From out-of-town, one nephew, W. M. Grubbs of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dacus of Cleburne, came for the funeral.

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Window Display of Service Men's Pictures To Be Discontinued

The window display of pictures of servicemen of Hamlin and surrounding communities, which was sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club for the past several months, is being discontinued, according to Art Carmichael, club president.

The pictures were first grouped in the John Turner building, now occupied by the Hamlin Home & Auto Supply. Later they were moved across the street to the building housing the D. & H. Dept. Store, and then to the John Ed Day building where the display is at present.

The display will have to be moved again and since no suitable building is available, the Lions decided to discontinue the window, Mr. Carmichael stated. Therefore, they are requesting that owners of the pictures call for them at the Day building as soon as possible.

The Lions Club regretted the discontinuance of the display of service men's pictures, but since the greatest need for the project has passed, Mr. Carmichael said that the membership thought best to return the pictures to their owners rather than place them in an unsuitable building and expose the photographs to possible damage.

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Mid-West Coop. Oil Mill Had Damaging Fire

Thursday morning about 3 o'clock, the fire alarm sounded to call the boys to the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill to stop a bad blaze. The fire started in either the meal crushing-sacking room or the storage room, and did damage that will require 30 days or more to replace. Nothing else was hurt and will not prevent taking the new crop seed.

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Miss Delma Rhoton, of the Swendona community, left Sunday to enter North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. She is a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High School.

Producers Gin Burned Saturday Morning; Producers Buy Pioneer

A lot can take place from Friday night to Monday morning. For example, last Friday night the Producers Gin closed down with a fine run for the first opening, with exactly 82 bales ginned. That was the last for that gin.

About 5:00 A. M. Saturday morning, fire was discovered enveloping the seed house, and taking in the whole gin. Nothing could be done to head it off, so the gin houses, seed house, most of the engine room, and 82 bales were burned to a complete loss.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Sgt. Cadmus Brown, Jr., and Sgt. Joel Griffin arrived home over the week end with discharges. Both boys spent many months in the Pacific and have several medals and stars to their credit. We are very glad to have the fellows home.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Kelly spent the week end in the H. C. Cabaness

home. Lt. Kelly spent several months in Europe.

S/Sgt. Jack Pursley is home from Maine, having served almost five years in the armed forces. He now has a discharge. Mrs. Pursley also has visiting in her home Elmer Pursley of Fort Worth and Pfc. James Pursley of Wisconsin.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Charlie Dean is again in the hospital in Rotan. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Frank Eoff of California is visiting in the Fred Eoff home.

Berton L. Jones, S. 2/c, of San Diego, Calif., is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Jones.

Bobby Reed, S 1/c, of Oceanside, Calif., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed.

Eva Jean Williams of Sweetwater spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey were in Rising Star one day the past week on business.

A number of the citizens drove

over to Hamlin last Friday night to see the Roscoe-Hamlin football game.

Thanks to Mrs. Pearl Henson for her renewal to the Herald.

Lt. Elwin Mayes of Kansas joins his wife here visiting in the C. A. Ferguson home.

Mrs. Tom Bolin and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chapman of Lubbock visited the Sim Chapman's over Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Wood and son of Hamlin visited in the John Edwards' home over the week end.

Mrs. T. J. Nelson attended the funeral of her sister in Cleburne, Texas, this past week.

A number of people here enjoyed the boat races in Sweetwater on Sunday.

Miss Valeta Crow of Hamlin spent the week end in the Raymond Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting in the U. W. Walker home.

The Frank White's of Sweetwater visited Mrs. A. J. Middleton and friends over Sunday.

Peggy Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser, spent several days in the Callan hospital. We hope that she will be doing fine at this printing.

Carl Barton of Seminole is spending a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Sylvia Nazworth, Mrs. Ray Mauldin of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Hair of Roscoe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer.

Cpl. Jack Robinson is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson.

Carolyn Beane of Texas Tech spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beane.

Lions Club Observes Ladies Night And Entertains Service People

The Lions Club met in their regular meeting including Ladies Night and entertained eleven service men and women; seven of the eleven had served several months overseas. Having only one girl in the service, Lt. Rachel Kiser, the community gave her a small token of our appreciation. District Governor, Dr. Ammons of Fort Worth, spoke.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Home Economics girls and was very nice.

The service men and lady who attended were: Sgt. Cadmus Brown, Jr., discharged; Sgt. Wilmer Edwards, Lt. Rachel Kiser, S/Sgt. Homer Pursley, discharged; Sgt. Archie Boyd, Capt. McHaney, Cpl. Tommy Parsons, discharged; Sgt. Melvin Thompson, discharged; Pfc. James Pursley, S/Sgt. Jack Pursley, discharged.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Hamlin; Mrs. McMasters of Jackson, Miss., and Lt. (jg) Munson of the Merchant Marines.

Study Club Begins Year's Work

The Sylvester Study Club opened the fall session on Sept. 11. A discussion on Parliamentary Law was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Parliamentarian. Reports were heard from the Yearbook Committee and the Program Committee.

Officers installed for the 1945-46 season were: Mrs. James B. Beck, President; Mrs. M. M. Combest, Vice President; Mrs. L. C. Brown, Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. Paul Turner, Reporter.

Present were Mmes Beck, Turner, A. D. Perkins, L. C. Brown, M. M. Combest, J. M. Montgomery, and Vernon Tapp. New members, Mrs. G. S. Barnes, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Melvin Thompson, and Miss Alice Cross, were voted into the club.

O-O Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to all of our neighbors and friends for their untiring interest in the closing hours of our husband and brother's illness. Your sympathy, shown in so many ways, will always be cherished. We wish to thank everyone for his kindness and expressions of sympathy.

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And his Sisters.
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About Soldiers--Sailors**SGT. HARVEY ELKINS COMES HOME WITH WIFE**

"Sarge" Weldon Hudson came in from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, on Thursday of last week with his discharge from the Army, after nearly three years in service. Weldon had seven months overseas, with five months in combat. He has done a fine part in the service, but now he does not mind being called "Mr."

S&S

Pvt. Jake Weir came Friday from Camp Fannin to spend a furlough here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir. He will report to Camp Ord, Calif., Sept. 25.

S&S

Pfc. Hollie B. Boiles arrived Sunday from the European Theater of war to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Boiles. Pfc. Boiles saw service in France and Belgium and crossed the Rhine into Germany. He will report later to Ft. Ord, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Boiles have two other sons in service, Pfc. Truman Boiles who is in Germany and Pvt. Jerry E. Boiles in China, and a son-in-law, Pfc. Marvin R. Yates, in France.

S&S

Clyde LaMotte, who is attending Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., came up last week to spend a two weeks leave with his wife and little son, Larry. He lacks five weeks, yet, before he completes his course and is commissioned a Second Lieutenant. His wife is the former Louise Reynolds.

S&S

John C. Hix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hix of Hamlin has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the Lubbock Army Air Field, an advanced twin-engine pilot training school.

S&S

Cpl. and Mrs. John H. Van Duren and baby, Jimmy, of Hackensack, N. J., are leaving this Friday for their home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasseter.

S&S

Oddis Hallmark, a Hamlin boy, in the Air Forces came by plane from Kansas to Dalhart a few days ago. He was joined there by his wife and daughter for a short visit. He has been serving aboard troop trains transferring troops to various places over the United States the last few months.

S&S

Pvt. Clayton D. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rankin, left Tuesday for San Francisco after being at home 10 days. He serves with a hospital train unit which takes returning wounded and sick veterans from the West Coast to hospitals throughout the United States.

S&S

Edward Branscum, S. 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Branscum, arrived Sept. 7 to spend a 20-day leave at home. He is stationed at Beaumont, Calif.

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R. Y. Barrow, Jr., SA (D) 3/i, left Monday after spending a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow. He joined his wife in Chicago for a visit with her parents before they returned to Sanford, Fla., where he is stationed.

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Hamlin Girl Bride Of Navy Man

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss La Verne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, to Thomas Edward Branscum, seaman first class, United States Navy, on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 9 o'clock in the evening at the farm home of the bride's parents south of Hamlin.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. W. Cundieff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, as the couple stood before an archway of pink asters, white gladioluses, and fern. Candelabra holding white tapers were placed at each side.

The bride wore a navy two-piece suit with a white blouse and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a blush-pink orchid.

Miss Bonnie Black was bride's maid, and Don Harrison served as best man.

Only immediate families and close

friends of the bridal couple were present.

For the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed in crystal. An arrangement of pink asters and white gladioluses encircled the punch bowl and the three-tiered white and pink wedding cake. Mrs. Gene Witt and Mrs. Ray Johnson presided at the refreshment table. They were assisted in serving by Misses Margie and Bertie Ruth Maynard.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Branscum are graduates of Hamlin High School. Seaman Branscum is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Branscum of Hamlin. He entered service Sept. 13, 1943, and at present is stationed at Beaumont, Calif. At the expiration of his 20-day leave, he will return to Beaumont. His wife will remain in Hamlin for the present time.

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More ships were built on the Delaware River, in peacetime, than upon any other river.

THEY'LL RACE AGAIN—Dozens of thrilling races such as that shown in the photo-finish above, are in store for racing fans at the West Texas Fair which opens in Abilene

Friday, Sept. 21. Purse and matched races will be each afternoon except Sunday before the grandstand as a free attraction. The nation's top quarter horses have been en-

tered and races will be run off every 15 minutes during the afternoon programs, Fair officials promise. The photo above is of the finish of one of the races during last year's Fair

'Think on these things'

EDWARD D. HORN

Paradoxes

Many things contribute to make the Bible the outstanding volume on earth. One of the salient features of the grand book is seen in its paradoxical character. This quality alone assures us that the stamp of inspiration was applied as holy men penned the words of life.

A paradox is an apparent contradiction. It produces the impression of conflicting ideas, yet basically and in reality there is no conflict.

If man, unaided, had been given the task of writing the Bible, he would have omitted everything that gave the appearance of inconsistency. Human judgment would direct that every seeming contradiction be deleted from the text. He would have been painstaking in his efforts to render the work inviolable—that is, it would not be susceptible to serious contest by even the most critical thinkers. Nothing would have been included that even the most incredulous person would question. The fact that these apparent contradictions are found in the Scriptures argues mightily for the authenticity and inspiration of the Scriptures. Imposters would never include paradoxes in any work.

Preaching Is Foolishness And Wisdom

"For the word of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the power of God...For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe." (I Cor. 1:18-21) To the unbeliever and to those who will perish the preaching of the gospel is foolishness; to be saved it is the essence of wisdom.

Salvation By Works—Not By Works

Eternal salvation is not secured by works of merit, yet without works man cannot be saved. Paul states: "For by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory." (Eph. 2:8-9) In the next breath he adds that we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. In his letter to the Philippian church, Paul declares that Christians are to work out their salvation with fear and trembling. (Cf. Phil. 2:12) "For," says he, "it is God who worketh in you both to will and to do work, for his good pleasure." James states: "Ye see that by works a man is justified, and not only by faith." (James 2:24) These passages are harmonious, but paradoxical.

Paul's statement in Eph. 2:8 has led many to conclude that man is obligated to do nothing. This seems to be a favorite with many—the do-nothing doctrine. I refer to the faith-only dogma, which makes religion purely theoretical. Others have swung to the opposite extreme and work upon the assumption that man may so act as to merit salvation. Both assumptions are false. Man is not saved by "faith only," nor does man merit salvation by works. Man is not saved by meritorious works, yet without works man cannot be saved.

Christians Are Dead And Alive

The Christian convert is both dead and alive. "And you did he make alive, when ye were dead through your trespasses and sins." (Eph. 2:1) This indicates that spiritual life is in Christ; all spiritual blessings are in Christ. Yet the man in Christ is dead. "If ye died with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, do ye subject yourselves to ordinances?" (Col. 2:20) Dead men in their sins are made alive in Christ and Christians made dead to the world through Christ. So Christians are dead men made alive and living men made dead!!

Christians Are Peaceful And Belligerent

Every true child of God is both peaceful and pugilistic. He is a son of the God of peace. He is a disciple of the Prince of Peace. He is a citizen of the kingdom of peace. The peace of God which passeth understanding resides in his heart. If possible, he will live peacefully with all man. No life should be more serene and tranquil. Yet the Christian must realize the nature of the course which he has espoused and don the Christian armor. He must fight the good fight of faith, warring against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places.

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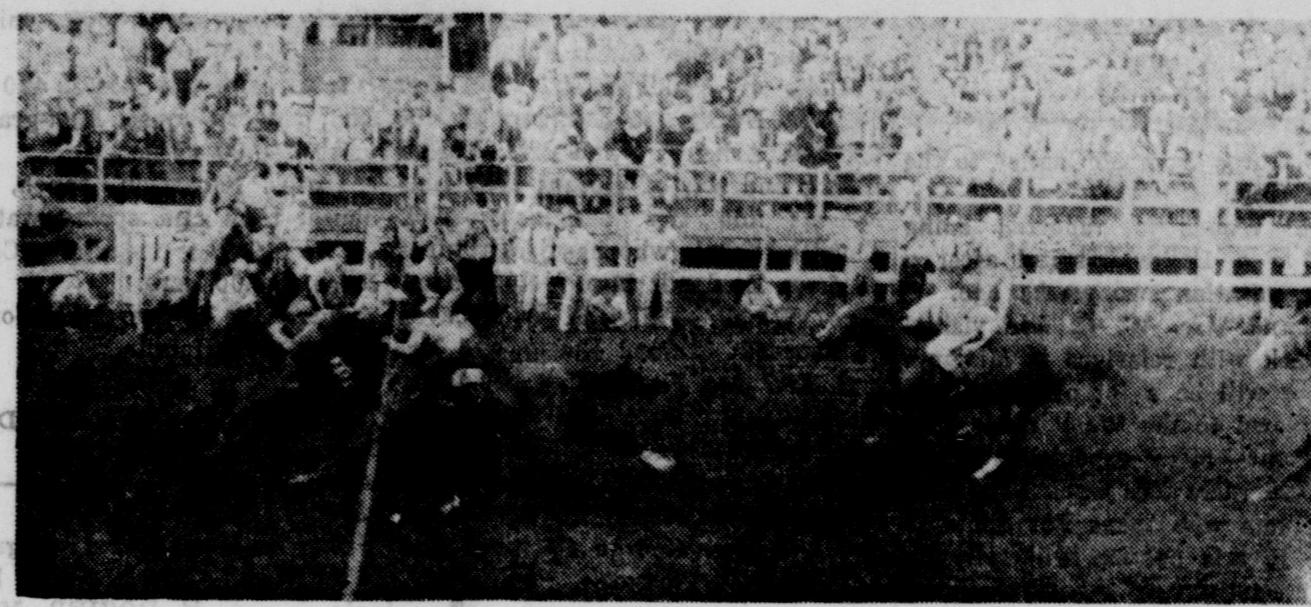
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Ed Mason is now living in Galveston due to the fact that his doctors believe that a lower climate will improve his health. We, in this community, hope that Mr. Mason will soon be back in our midst in good health.

Mrs. J. W. (Jim) Fancher talked to her son, Jimmy, by telephone in California the other day. He is going to be stationed at Dallas after eleven years in the Navy. Jimmy has seen plenty of action in the last four years and is coming home without a scratch. And besides, his mother is subscribing for the Herald. Thanks.

Miss Adell Dixon and Johnnie Max Jones are in Abilene attending McMurtry.

Our good friend Jack Perryman is a civilian again after nearly four years in the United States Army. Jack was discharged Sept. 6, and by the way, we hear that his brother, B. B. (Doc) Perryman, who has spent so many moons in the Navy, is on his way home from Tokyo. Hope to see you soon, Doc.

Cotton pickers are not as scarce in these parts as of last year. There is no use to go to the Plains, so they are stopping in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children of Borger visited last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten.

Miss Ruth Hunter underwent major surgery in the Rotan hospital last Friday. Reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Humphries suffered a broken arm when she fell at her home south of town last week. She is in the Rotan hospital.

Pvt. Douglas Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rankin, is home on leave for a few days. He is stationed at San Francisco.

Stanley Jackson, who a few days ago was Sgt. Stanley Jackson, is home with an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's Army. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in this community, where he is engaged in farming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

D. L. Nickless was here last week from San Antonio, moving his drug

store fixtures from McCaulley to the Alamo City.

Cecil Woods is reported doing nicely in a Dallas hospital after a major operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee visited last week with relatives in Midland.

There will be a lot of us natives going down to the West Texas Fair at Abilene—more especially to see the horse races this week and next.

The man who takes Pot Shots at people in this column will sell you a soda fountain or a brick building in McCaulley. If interested, "lay something on the barrel head"—meaning good American dough.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carter and Mrs. Bob Milstead went to Fort Worth last week to attend the funeral of Sam E. Baker, who died suddenly at his home in that city. Before going to Fort Worth, Mr. Baker and his family had lived in McCaulley for several years where he was in the grocery business.

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Plasterco Baptist Church Services Sunday

Services will be held at the Plasterco Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 23, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The Rev. Raymond Baxter of Abilene will bring the sermon at both hours.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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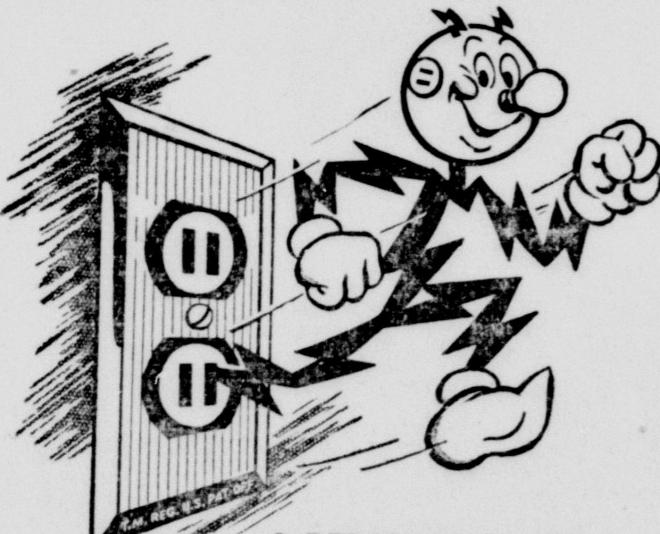
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Maynard of Borger are parents of a daughter, born at the Stamford hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The baby weighed eight and a fourth pounds.

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Mrs. Roy McCurdy has as her guests this week two of her sisters, Mrs. C. H. McCleary of Honey Grove and Mrs. H. G. Brenneman and Mr. Brenneman of Paris. They came Tuesday and will remain a week.



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